

WEATHER For Kentucky  
Tuesday, rain or snow.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

## PROMISED TOO MUCH.

In his speech to the Murray mob, Gov. Stanley is reported to have promised them, "I will see that Martin is brought back here and that he is tried here by a Calloway county jury." This promise is one that we doubt very much the wisdom of the Governor in making it. It does not seem possible under existing conditions for Martin to get a fair trial in Murray so early as Feb. 5. Almost any jury selected would be influenced one way or another by the mob sentiment, that it took all of the diplomacy of Judge Bush and all of the eloquence of Gov. Stanley to control even temporarily, with promises from both that the negro would be returned. The Governor stepped in and kept Judge Bush from keeping his promise and saved the State from the expense of having to protect the negro upon his return by a posse of non-resident citizens. There has been more or less grand stand playing at the expense of Judge Bush, whose clear head and calm courage saved the negro's life from a mob parading the streets, ropes in hand and faces unmasked, thirsting for his blood. In three weeks' time Judge Bush must return, handicapped by a promise of the Governor that ought not to be kept. It is possible to try the negro in Murray by summoning a jury from some other county and letting the Governor send a military force strong enough to protect judge and jurors from threats and attempts at intimidation. But if the law is to be carried out and the negro—murderer as he may be—given a fair trial, there ought to be a change of venue to some other county not subject to periodical outbreaks of lawlessness even worse than murder. The destruction of even the courts of law, the assassination of officials and the burning of property were mere incidents in the program of crimes laid out by the leaders of the Calloway mob to show their contempt for the law. The members of the mob are still there to be dealt with and it should be done in one of two ways. The court officers should be given an armed force sufficient not only to protect the negro but to make it possible to prosecute the members of the mob themselves, who publicly attempted to create a reign of terror. Or if this is not to be done, then it is the duty of Judge Bush to handle the situation as it should be handled, and take the case elsewhere, regardless of the Governor's promises, and give the prisoner a change of venue to some county where a trial can be held according to law. If there are no troops available, the case might be tried in Eddyville, where there is at least an organized body of prison guards capable of rendering aid in emergencies.

Don't forget to feed the birds.

Members of the Bluegrass Publishers and Printers' Association decided at a meeting to make their purchases of news print paper on a co-operative basis.

The attitude of President Wilson toward replies of warring nations to his "peace" note was undetermined after conference with the Cabinet and others, it is stated. The problem confronting the President is declared to be to reconcile the conflicting attitudes of the Central Powers and the Entente Allies. It is reported that Germany is willing to confer with President Wilson and even consider in conference the condition stated in the Entente reply.

This morning will be laid to rest, beneath the snow-covered soil of his adopted State, one of the bravest "boys in gray," who followed Stonewall Jackson and when that great leader fell fought on to the end. No braver soldier wore the gray than Thos. R. Hancock. He fought in many of the bloodiest battles of the Virginia, always with sublime courage, and more than once was shot down on the field of battle. He leaves to his sons an honored name and a legacy of heroism of priceless value. Peace to his ashes.

GALLANT  
OLD SOLDIEROf the Lost Cause Mustered  
Into the Great Beyond  
Sunday Night.

MR. THOMAS R. HANCOCK

One of Stonewall Jackson's  
Men Will Be Laid to  
Rest To-day.

Mr. Thomas R. Hancock, the veteran tobaccoist, died at his home on West 13th street at 11 o'clock Sunday night, aged 76 years. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and in his latter years suffered from the effects of wounds received in battle.

He was born in Charlotte county, Va., in January 1842, and enlisted as a boy of 19 in the Army of Virginia and served throughout the war in Gen. Stonewall Jackson's command. He was promoted for gallantry, to the rank of lieutenant. He came to Kentucky soon after the war, a splendid specimen of robust young manhood. He came to Hopkinsville in 1875 and became a member of the tobacco warehouse firm of Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale. The same year he was married to Miss Rebecca Ragsdale, who survives him with their four sons—Wm. M. Hancock, manager of the American Snuff Co.'s local plant; Judge J. Wallace Hancock, of the tobacco firm of J. W. Hancock & Co.; Douglas B. Hancock, secretary and treasurer of the Hancock Warehouse Co., and Thos. R. Hancock, Jr., of Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Hancock was a man of powerful physique, weighing 300 pounds. He was remarkably handsome and his affability and jovial manner made every one his friend. His old wounds began to trouble him several years ago and he had grown feeble and walked with difficulty. He retired from active business and lived with his son, Wallace, on Thirteenth street. Funeral service will be held at the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, of Grace Episcopal church, will officiate, assisted by Dr. Lewis Powell, of the Methodist church. The interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

## CLARKSVILLE MARKET.

Wednesday's loose floor sales broke the record when Thomas Edwards and Sons sold leaf for \$14, being the highest paid for leaf in this sale. A. C. Stafford received \$10.50, the highest paid for lugs, and R. W. Bogard received \$7.90 for for suckers, this being the highest price paid Wednesday for suckers.

Close to 200,000 pounds of tobacco was sold over three floors.—Leaf Chronicle.

## FIRST SALE AT SPRINGFIELD.

The first loose leaf sale of tobacco at Springfield, Tenn., is advertised for today. It is estimated that 500,000 pounds will be sold.

## TOP PRICE.

T. W. Garnett a few days ago sold his wheat crop at \$1.06, the highest price paid on the local market. Other crops have recently been sold at high prices. H. and L. Golladay, of Graycey, sold 920 bushels at \$1.80.

## FARM LOAN LAW.

Hon. M. O. Hughes, of Bowling Green, addressed a large crowd of farmers at the H. B. M. A. Friday afternoon, explaining the Farm Loan Law. A number of business men were also present.

## DR. BEAZLEY

.....SPECIALIST.....

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

SUIT AGAINST  
HER MOTHERFor \$50,000 Damages For  
Sending Her To The  
Asylum.

OTHERS MADE PARTIES

Mrs. Bernice Morton Erkiletian  
Plaintiff In Big  
Damage Suit.

Mrs. Bernice M. Erkiletian, through her attorney John Feland, has filed suit for damages of \$50,000 against A. L. Bannister and Mrs. Ethel M. Bannister, of Princeton, her mother, and Dr. J. W. Stephens, of Deland, Fla.

Mrs. Erkiletian charges that the defendants were responsible for her being sent to the Western State Hospital as a lunatic when she was not mentally unbalanced or in any condition at all warranting such procedure.

She says the inquiry was held on November 29, 1915, and at the hearing it was represented that it would be dangerous for her to be present; that she had been a lunatic for three months; that she was subject to epileptic fits; that she was hostile to her relatives; and that she had made threats and had a tendency to injure herself and others.

She declares that all of this was absolutely false and without foundation.

She charges that she was arrested at the home of a friend where she was calling and taken by force to the asylum where she remained for a period of thirty-three days, during which time she was ill two weeks of lagrippe. She says she was never treated while there for any mental trouble and that it was upon information given by the then superintendent, Dr. H. P. Sights, that she was mentally all right and the asylum was no proper place for her, that her relatives and friends removed her.

On February 10 she says another inquest was held and the jury declared by their verdict she was of thoroughly sound mind.

TWO FEET  
OF SNOWSHave Already Fallen This  
Winter—Zero Weather  
Sunday.

Last week's spell of bad weather culminated in a snowstorm Friday night that continued with occasional let-ups until stopped Saturday night by a cold wave that sent the mercury down to 6 degrees below zero Sunday morning. The snow was from 10 to 11 inches deep on a level, the heaviest fall for several years. There was not five hours of daylight Saturday when snow was not falling and as a result there was no general cleaning off of the sidewalks. Some did it but others waited for it to quit snowing. It was bright enough Sunday, but the snow ordinance came in conflict with the Sunday laws and there was no hired work done. Nevertheless many people cleaned their own sidewalks, while others waited until yesterday, only to find that 2 inches more had fallen Sunday night. The deep snow and zero weather coming together caused much suffering where people were not prepared for the sudden change. Coal wagons were running all day Sunday and much work had to be done by plumbers on account of frozen pipes. The following is the record of snows so far this winter:

Dec. 16	.....	.3 inches
Dec. 18	.....	.4 inches
Dec. 21	.....	.6 inches
Jan. 11	.....	.4 inch
Jan. 13	.....	.10 inches
Jan. 15	.....	.2 inches
Total	.....	.26 inches

On Feb. 2, 1888, the "deep snow" fell to a depth of 26 inches.

## PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting will be held at the H. B. M. A. headquarters this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to which the business men and citizens generally are invited. The object being to take action in regard to the unwarranted attacks made on Judge Chas. H. Bush, by the Louisville papers, in regard to the Murray mob last week.

The public is invited.

HERALD  
RETRACTSBut Courier-Journal Has Not  
Made Amende Honor-  
able.

The statement of Commonwealth Attorney Denny P. Smith, of Cadiz, explaining the circumstances under which Judge C. H. Bush, of Hopkinsville, promised the mob at Murray Wednesday that he would order Lube Martin a negro returned to Murray from Paducah the next day, places the Judge in a much more favorable light before the public, and belies the alleged interview with the Judge published in a Louisville newspaper.

Prosecutor Smith vigorously defends the court officials and asserts that both he and Judge Bush would have sacrificed their own lives before they would have permitted the mob to have lynched the negro prisoner. He says that he and Judge Bush had arranged to give the prisoner ample protection and that they had been promised armed support by an adequate number of good citizens of Calloway County. He said that Judge Bush "altho for four hours in imminent peril, did not yield to the mob which demanded 'the negro or the life of the Judge,'" and that the Judge did, with the Prosecutor's consent, agree to order the prisoner returned the next day to Murray and complete the hearing of the motion to continue the case upon a guarantee, not from the mob, but from a committee of the best citizens of Murray, that sufficient number of good citizens of Calloway county would be summoned and armed to protect the prisoner.

The Herald, having read the alleged interview attributed to Judge Bush and, believing at that time that it was genuine, promptly criticized the Judge in an editorial, deploring that the bench in Kentucky should be so discredited. Now that the interview has been repudiated by Judge Bush, the Herald unhesitatingly retracts its characterization of the Judge, published in its editorial of Friday morning, and expresses its regret that thru this misunderstanding it should have been led to challenge the courage of a man of Judge Bush's high character.

Judge Bush has been a practicing attorney at Hopkinsville for years and has made a wide reputation as a successful practitioner. He was appointed as Judge of his district when Judge J. T. Hanbery died last year and, offering for the place to fill out the five years remaining of Judge Hanbery's term, he received the Democratic nomination without opposition, and was elected by the largest majority ever known in the district. Since taking his seat on the bench, his decisions have been fully up to the high standard which were expected of him in view of his long experience, his recognized legal ability and his strict integrity.—Louisville Herald.

Denny P. Smith, on Friday night sent the telegram below to both the Herald and the Courier-Journal, warning them that they had been guilty of criminal libel. The Courier-Journal has not yet retracted.

Smith's telegram:

"I presume you are fully advised as to the facts of Judge C. H. Bush's action in the face of the Murray mob. Your editorial of today amounts to a libel of Judge Bush. I think you should correct and retract the infamy you have cast upon the name of this brave and honest Judge. And unless you do retract and correct it editorially and as fully as you published it, it may become my duty to test the power of

HONOR FOR  
DR. ISBELLIs Made President of the  
Kentucky Veterinary As-  
sociation.

HONOR WELL BESTOWED

Hopkinsville Often Called Up-  
on To Furnish State  
Leaders.

In the election of Dr. G. P. Isbell as President of the State Veterinary Association, Hopkinsville has had another high honor conferred. Dr. Isbell is one of the three local men who have been put at the head of their respective state organizations quite recently. Robt. A. Cook, President of the State Board of Control, and Lucian H. Davis, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were the others. There is hardly a state organization of any society, profession or trade, that has not elected one or more of its highest officers from Hopkinsville.

Dr. Isbell, as head of the State veterinarians, will bring to the duties of the position a fitness for the place equal to that of any man who has preceded him. He thoroughly understands the science to which he is devoting his energies and using his talents.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Dr. M. A. Purdy, of Shelbyville; second vice president, Dr. W. H. Simmons, of Louisville; third vice president, Dr. R. B. Smoot, of Madisonville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. E. Westmoreland, of Owensboro. Special committee on legislation: Dr. S. F. Musselman, state veterinarian; Dr. W. H. Simmons, of Louisville; Dr. O. S. Crisler, of Lexington.

Two meetings will be held during the year, one at Shelbyville on June 20 and 21, and one in Louisville on September 3 and 4. Both of these will be for the purpose of discussions, holding clinics, etc.

PYTHIANS  
HAVE FUNAnnual Pig Supper Followed  
By Round of Witty  
Speeches.

The Knights of Pythias gave their annual "pig supper" Friday night, and a substantial and highly enjoyable menu was served on the long tables in the dining room. After dinner speeches were made by Prof. L. E. Foster, Dr. C. M. Thompson, Dr. Lewis Powell, G. L. Campbell, Bailey Waller, H. A. Long, Ira D. Smith and Rev. F. F. Walters.

Prof. Foster was toastmaster and his bright and humorous introductions were a feature of the program.

The committee in charge was composed of Geo. W. Walker, Clarence E. Harris, Clark Adams, Herman Johnson, James Wolfe and H. E. Wiley.

## MONEY FOR TEACHERS.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—V. O. Gilbert, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is sending the January installment due teachers to the school superintendents for distribution. Because of the failure of some of the county school superintendents to properly make the file bonds, Supt. Gilbert was forced to hold up checks in about thirty counties until the bonds are made and accepted by the department.

the law to redeem Judge Bush's good name by punishment of your paper and the writer of said editorial for criminal libel.

"DENNY P. SMITH,  
Commonwealth's Attorney,  
Third Judicial District."

BATTLE CRUISER  
IS DESTROYEDJapanese War Ships Blows  
Up in Harbor of Yokosuka  
With Loss of 153 Lives.

VESSEL OF 13,000 TONS

Italians Announce They Have  
Captured Two Subma-  
rines From Austria.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—The Japanese battle cruiser Tsukuba was destroyed by an explosion Sunday in the harbor of Yokosuka. Fire on the Tsukuba caused the magazine to blow up.

One hundred and fifty-three members of the crew of the Tsukuba were killed and 157 injured, many of them seriously. Numerous members of the ship's company were rescued from the water. Most of the officers of the cruiser were ashore. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The Tsukuba was laid down in 1906 and displaced 13,750 tons.

## CAPTURE TWO SUBMARINES.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The capture of two submarines is reported in an announcement from the war office. The statement in part follows:

"The enemy submarine VC-12, which the German navy ceded to Austria-Hungary, has fallen into our hands and become a unit of our torpedo squadron. Another enemy submarine, the VT-12, belonging to the Austro-Hungarian navy, also is in our possession."

Under fierce attacks the Teutonic allies have made further progress against the Russians along the Sereth southwest of Galatz, capturing the village of Kotumikali and also the town of Vadeni on the railroad between Braila and Galatz, six miles from Galatz.

Petrograd reports the repulse of the Austro-Germans at various other points in Rumania, notably north of the Saloni river, south of the Oituz river and in the river Raduleani, to the east of Fokshani.

On the northern end of the Russian front in the vicinity of Riga, the Germans delivered a heavy attack against the Russians east of Kalneim, but were repulsed.

On the other fronts, the usual artillery engagements and small operations by patrol and reconnoitering parties continue.

## DOCTORS TODAY.

The Christian County Medical Society will meet today at the library.

A very interesting program has been prepared for this meeting as follows:

La Grippe—Dr. G. W. Lovar, Crofton, Ky.

Pneumonia—Dr. O. E. Wright, Kelly, Ky.

Dr. D. H. Erkiletian. Early detection of Nephritis.

Dr. Reynolds—Subject not given. The meeting will be called at 1:30 p. m.

A telephone has been installed, so those wanting their physician at this hour can call 992 and he can be reached immediately, if he is in attendance upon the meeting.

## Murray Soldier Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—The body of Lieut. Gibson Hale, of the Third Kentucky Infantry, who was accidentally killed on Saturday evening while he and Capt. King, of K. Company, were handling a small caliber shotgun, will be sent from El Paso today. Sergt. William V. Haff, brother of the deceased, will accompany the body to the family home at Murray. Capt. King, who was handling the weapon at the time it was accidentally discharged, was sewed up over the death of his friend that the regimental surgeons administered an opiate to him Sunday night.

Dr. Rudd has moved his office to the Dalton building, cor. 7th and Virginia.—Advertisement.



## Hopkinsville Kentuckian. Texas Woman Near Death.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 16

Umatilla, Oregon, now has a woman mayor, four councilwomen, a woman recorder and a woman treasurer. The only thing left for the men is the office of town marshal, and he or she is to be appointed by the mayor.

It ought to be possible to give Gov. Stanley due credit for going to Murray, without making a goat of Judge Bush who was there all the time and did not leave until the Governor left. The Governor himself, who knows all the facts, ought to stop the vicious assaults on Judge Bush by the Louisville papers.

The man who saved Lube Martin's life, by sending him out of town at the risk of mob violence to himself, was Judge C. H. Bush. Because he afterwards resorted to strategy to pacify a howling mob, to gain time for Gov. Stanley to act, it does not follow that he displayed less courage than the Governor himself. Single handed he had quieted a howling mob before the Governor arrived.

## Deep Breathing.

Declaring that the benefits of deep breathing are overestimated, a medical person says: "When a person breathes very deeply he exercises the muscles of his chest, shoulders and abdomen, and that is good for him. He drives some blood from his trunk into his feet and hands. If his feet and hands are cold that increases his comfort. These are real advantages of deep breathing exercises once or twice a day." Also, when an American citizen is indulging in deep breathing he cannot talk.

## Everybody's Sentimental.

The truth is that we are all sentimental at heart, whatever our culture. Even though we appreciate Brahms, shall we not find some pleasure in the repertoire of the land organ, and though we admire Botticelli, shall we utterly condemn "Daisy and Joan"? There are moods in which Jenn Ingelow and Mrs. Hemans are not makeshift. The thousands still weep over the death of Little Nell, though the critics sneer.—Robert M. Gay, in Atlantic.

## Perfectly Cut Diamond.

A properly cut diamond has 58 facets, including the table and culet; the 32 facets above the girdle should be 40 per cent of the girdle and the angle from the girdle to the table should be 35 degrees and from the girdle to the culet 40 degrees. A perpendicular line drawn from the center of the table to the center of the culet will be one-third above the girdle and two-thirds below.

## Breeding Powers of Oysters.

The breeding powers of oysters are simply amazing, and it has been computed that 1,000 full grown parents produce 440,000,000 embryos in the course of a year. But of these it is estimated that only 421 individuals reach maturity, for the mortality is enormous, millions being washed away and devoured by hungry fishes.

## True to Training.

Little Fred, on being taught when he didn't want anything or didn't want to do something, to say, "No, thank you," was visited one day by his uncle, who was a great lover of children. He was teasing little Fred and upon his leave asked him to kiss him. Little Fred turned his head and gave this reply: "No, th... a you."

## Fighting Moths With Paper.

Moths hate newspapers; and will rarely touch anything wrapped in them. Wrap winter clothes entirely in newspapers before putting them away for the summer and you may feel reasonably certain the moths will not harm them.

## Texas Woman Near Death.

Wills Point, Tex.—In a letter from Wills Point, Mrs. Victoria Starlings says: "I was afflicted with womanly troubles, had a dreadful cough, and suffered awful pains. I certainly would have died, if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger, and in better health than I ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Try Cardui for your womanly troubles. Its long record of successful use is your guarantee. Thousands of ladies have been helped to health and happiness by Cardui. It will surely help you. Try a bottle to-day.—Advice Isment.

## Here's a Tonic For Hogs.

Many of the condimental stockfoods on the market have a low value, owing to the fact that they are diluted with dirt and other material which has no medicinal or feeding value. All animals, hogs, especially, should be furnished some mineral substances in their feed. A home-made mixture which has used with success in several States, and is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, has the following composition: Crushed charcoal—1 bu. Hardwood ashes—1 bu. Salt—8 lbs. Air-slaked lime—8 lbs. Filtered-sulphur—4 lbs. Pulverized iron sulfate (copperas)—2½ lbs. mix the lime, salt and sulphur, then add this mixture to the charcoal and wood ashes, and then thoroughly mix the whole. Dissolve the iron sulfate in two parts warm—not hot—water and sprinkle over the pile, mixing it in thoroughly. Keep some of this mixture in a box before the hogs at all times.

## Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist's, 50c—Advertisement.

## Just Between Themselves.

Maude Elizabeth, not quite three years old, had been told by her grandpa that he would give her a Shetland pony if she would be his girl. After she went home she was in the barn with her daddy, who was milking the cows, when she said to him, "Daddy, I am yours and mother's girl, too, but we will keep it a secret."

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FRANK BOYD, PROP.

## "NICK CARTER"

IS DEAD

Greatest Fiction Factory of  
The Day Passed With  
Him.

Battle Creek, Mich.—From the window of his quiet, book-lined room, "Nick Carter," writers of "thrillers," could look over green fields and orchard bloom to the sparkling waters of Lake Gogone.

Until a month ago the man who turned out exciting stories of hair-breadth adventures in the grime and noise of the city streets, sat at his dignified desk in his peaceful room on the Grand Boulevard here, and when he was tired of looking at the rows and rows of heavy calf bound books that formed his library, turned his eyes to a scene in spectacular contrast to the settings of the stories he was pounding out on his typewriter.

"Nick Carter" wrote of New York dives, but he wrote of them at a reposeful country home.

He wrote of crime in the midst of austere respectability.

He wrote of noise and tumult in a stillness that, in winter, was broken only by the crunch of the ice on the shores of the lake, and in the summer by the buzz of honey bees.

## LIFE CONTRAST TO STORIES.

His stories were of the lineal descendants of the "shilling shockers" of a generation ago, but he was a kindly, sedate gentleman with a pleasant smile and a friendly nod for everybody. Reformers held up his books as responsible at times for boys' dare-devil outbreaks, for their running away from home, for pranks and wild rebellion against law and order. The author himself was a peaceful, highly respectable citizen.

"Nick Carter" was known throughout the United States. Alfred B. Tozer—who was "Nick Carter" and a dozen other authors all at the same time—was not known a mile from his quiet country home.

The man who died at Battle Creek a few days ago was a fiction foundry. His typewriter turned out literally hundreds of stories. Some were signed by "Nick Carter," many by other names. Tozer was the "Inspector Clark," who wrote "The Cost of the Claw," and "The Victim of the Occult."

He was the "Dick Stewart," who wrote "A Queen of Chance," and "The Strength of the Weak." He was the "John K. Stafford," who wrote "Morgan, the Dauntless," and "Carl Frisbee," who penned "A Flash of Light."

When boyhood turned from the luridly adventurous type of fiction to books reflecting the "service" ideals of the Boy Scout movement, Tozer turned, too. Instead of volumes depicting daring holdups of the Overland Express, and the drugging of the beautiful heroine in Ting Ying Lo's opium joint in New York's tenderloin, his adaptable typewriter ground out stories of the faithful, efficient, brave and gallant Boy Scout who rises to fame and fortune in such strange ways in the books signed by Harvey Ralphson.

## WROTE HUNDREDS OF BOOKS.

Yes, "Nick Carter" was the "Harvey Ralphson" who has written dozens of Boy Scout books sold in cheap cloth covers, and devoured today by thousands of boys as the true fountain head of Boy Scout gospel.

Tozer's complete works—books, serials, stories, short magazine stories and special articles—make a stupendous total. His output promised to be unlimited. No one but himself knew how many books he had written. They ran into the hundreds. The demand was always greater than the supply. Because only once in many, many moons is born a man with such facility for rapid writing, his publishers hounded him for more and more.

Mr. Tozer suffered three strokes of paralysis, and for the last three years had been an invalid. He wrote, though until a month ago, when his hands became too crippled to pound the keys of a typewriter.

"Nick Carter" was an experienced newspaper man, at one time being city editor of the Grand Rapids Herald. He was the founder of the Sunday Record, of Battle Creek. But for many years he had been kept too busy with his detective and Boy Scout stories to engage in active newspaper work.

Doan's Regulators are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores. Advertisement

HORSES  
PIGS and  
CATTLE

## WINTER HOUSES FOR SHEEP

Especially Important That Feet and  
Fleece Be Kept Dry—Ventila-  
tion Must Be Ample.

Contrary to general opinion, sheep as well as any other class of farm animals require clean, dry shelter. It is especially important that the feet and fleece be kept dry. If their quarters are dry and clean the sheep will stand very cold weather without dis-



Sheep in Winter Quarters.

comfort or disease. There must be ample ventilation, for sheep if closely crowded sweat badly and quickly use up the oxygen in the air, but there must be no drafts, as sheep are very subject to colds.

In the ordinary climate the sheep barn may be constructed of one thickness of matched boards. It should be large enough to house the entire flock without crowding. Windows enough to permit lots of sunshine to enter, and clean, dry bedding underfoot are necessities. The lambing pens should be of warmer construction than the general shed.

## RINGING HOGS IS EASY TASK

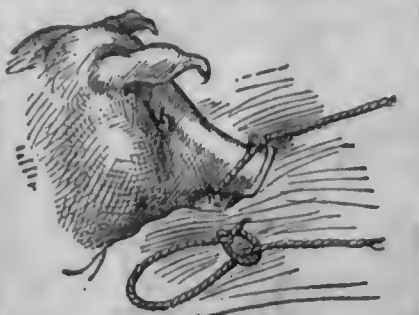
Rope Slipped Over Nose and Back of  
Large Teeth Will Prove Efficient  
With Large Animals.

(By R. B. RUSHING.)

I was called the other day to help a neighbor ring some hogs that were giving him some trouble rooting under his fence and getting into his stuff.

He had some hogs that were rather heavy, and he considered that he had a great big job to hold them and ring them. He called me and another neighbor to help hold them for him. On arriving, he had one tied by the foot (hind foot) and was going to down them and hold them, and then put the rings into their nose. I asked for another rope. I made a slip loop in it, and slipped the loop over the hog's nose back of the large teeth, and tightened the slip loop down on the nose.

When put on the hog will pull back with all its might, and when you go



Manner of Holding Hog.

to put in the ring he will pull the harder, which makes it an easy matter to put the ring in.

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## FIVE-CALK SHOE FOR HORSES

New Jersey Veterinarian Claims Extra  
Calks Add 100 Per Cent to Work-  
ing Value of Animal.

A New Jersey veterinarian, in a recent article in the Journal of the American Veterinary Association, advises a shoe with five calks instead of the customary three. The two extra calks are placed, one on the middle of each side of the shoe. It is claimed that these two extra calks prevent the undue side strain on the foot which so often causes lameness with the three-calk shoe. The New Jersey veterinarian making the suggestion, claims that this will add 100 per cent to the working value of horses, and he closes his article with the following:

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# THE KENTUCKIAN FOR 1917

The Kentuckian on Jan. 1, 1917, rounds out its 38th year. Under normal conditions the year 1916 would have been a year of unusual prosperity, but as the public is aware the exorbitant and unprecedented price charged for News Print Paper cut a deep hole in the profits of all newspapers and many unable to stand losses were put out of business. The Kentuckian enters the new year with print paper that cost \$54 ton at this time last year now costing about \$140 for the same amount of paper not as good. How long these conditions will continue cannot be foretold.

Many newspapers have advanced rates but in order that the circulation may not be lessened by a higher price the Kentuckian will still be sent for \$2.00 a year, the old price. It will be necessary though to adhere rigidly to the cash system, since more than \$1.00 must be paid in advance for the paper upon which we print 156 papers and the cost of printing leaves but little profit out of the second dollar. We are asking our old subscribers to stand by us in this crisis by renewing promptly. Advertisers will also be asked to pay a slightly higher rate for space, which is all a newspaper has to sell outside of its subscriptions. We trust the advertising public will see the reasonableness of this step.

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Sweet potatoes.....	35c per peck
Irish potatoes.....	60c per peck
L. m. m., per dozen.....	25c
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Cheese, Swiss, per lb.....	35c
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Sloan's Liniment is first thought of in cases of bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates the skin without rubbing. Cauter and more effective than many ointments or rubbings. For rheumatism, neuralgia, pain and that gripping soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For rheumatism whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches follow. They are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Drugists. 25c.—Advertisement.

### Foreigners Out Bid.

Hatfield, Limited, an English firm, is likely to be given the Navy department contract for armor piercing shells, as American steel manufacturers yesterday told Secretary Daniels they could not meet the English figures.

Dyspepsia is America's cure. To restore digestion, nor a weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.00.—Advertisement.

### Peculiar Wedding Services.

In Persia the wedding service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little fingers, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted, and there instructs the bride in her duties, and extinguishes the fire by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife then being burned.

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**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

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No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.
No. 91—Local Passenger, 8:57 a. m.
No. 99—Dixie Limited, 9:56 p. m.

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N. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:05 p. m.
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## LEARNING TO SPECULATE

By S. J. PHILLIPS.

Miss Edith Manchester's father speculated in stocks and bonds and shares and notes, and almost always made money at it. Ever since Edith was sixteen years old—and she had come to be twenty now—she had heard her father talk of his business until she was fairly forced to take an interest in it. Finally she became so interested that she read of finance in the daily papers. She often thought she read of opportunities in which she might have invested a few hundred dollars and have made great gains.

Miss Edith got a liberal supply of pin money from her father, and when he had made a lucky strike he presented her with a fifty-dollar bill. She decided to save up as much money as she could and try her luck in the stock market. Her father would laugh at her if he knew her plan. So she kept it a secret. When the time came at last and she had five hundred dollars laid by she went quietly to a broker's office to make an investment. The broker was a fatherly-looking man, and, being told that it was her first speculation, he said he would pick her out something that would be sure to win out.

The Wild Goose Silver Mine had been plodding along with its stock at 63, but there was something coming. He was not at liberty to tell just what, but he was sure the stock would take a long jump and she would get the benefit of it. She would not make a hatful of money by only investing her five hundred dollars, but she would be learning how to speculate. For five hundred dollars he would sell her a bond, and she could take it home and hide it safely away and say nothing to anyone until the jump had taken place.

It looked very simple and very good to Miss Edith, and she put down her money and went away with the bond. Two weeks thereafter she heard two men in a subway train talking about the Wild Goose Silver mine. They said it was one of the biggest swindles ever worked off on the public, and that it was on the point of a collapse that would be known through the papers in a few days.

The girl's first impulse was to go to her father about it, but her second was not to do so. Her first move was to buy a horse, and her next was to call on the broker again. If he refused to return her money, she would lay the lash on him.

When Miss Edith made her call it was about the noon hour, and she entered the broker's office to find him busy with figures at a table which brought his back to the door. At sight of the individual who had enjoined her into parting with her savings, a sudden wave of indignation swept over her, and she drew the horsewhip from under her cloak and began to lay it over his back. Of course the victim was surprised. He rose to his feet and faced around, and, behold, it was not the broker. It was a young man, a young man who had also bought a bond of the Wild Goose Silver company. He had also discovered that he had been swindled, and was there to raise a fuss about it. Of course there were apologies, and the two were talking very amiably together when the broker arrived from his lunch.

Young Mr. Henderson talked straight from the shoulder, and when he paused for breath, Miss Edith did some talking that was almost as emphatic. The broker saw the horsewhip, and he saw the young man remove his coat and spit on his hands, and he quietly said:

"Very well, my children—very well. I will give you both checks for your money. I assure you that you are entirely mistaken in me, and are doing a very foolish thing, but we will let all that go."

It was two weeks later when Mr. Henderson called, and his call was made—just as the girl's father had been asked:

"Father, what stock would you advise anyone to invest in just now?"

"Why, the Wild Goose Silver Mining company seems to be a good thing just now," was his reply.

"How much of a good thing?"

"You could have seen by the papers this morning that it had jumped to 105 and was still soaring. I think I shall go down and buy a big block of it."

Mr. Henderson had called to break the news to Miss Edith. They consoled and consoled each other, but it was too late. The young man had been horsewhipped and both together had been deprived of making a smart little profit.

Mr. Henderson made a third call soon. It was partly to tell Miss Edith that the Wild Goose was flying higher and higher, and partly to get better acquainted with her. It seemed a good time to tell her father all about it and the story was told. He laughed uproariously and then said:

"Why, the broker you went to is one of the most honest of the lot. You couldn't get him to cheat any of his customers."

Then, after some more talk the speculator went on to say:

"Young man, I suppose I shall have to be a father-in-law some day, but I want to say to you, right here now, that my son-in-law must be one of the sort to keep himself away from Wall street, and to keep his wife away as well."

And when Mr. Henderson and Miss Edith Manchester were wed a year later they had given up speculation altogether.

## Pump Chills and Fever.

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years ago I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Miss E. N. Kuhlert, of Douglasville, "and from that time was taken with dumb chills and fever and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four different doctors, but got no relief, so I began to take Cardui. Now I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. As a tonic there is nothing in the drug store like it. As a remedy for women's ills, it has no equal. Try It Price \$1.00.—Advertisement.

## FOREST NOTES

Only about two million acres of National Forest lands grazing by domestic stock is either entirely prohibited or is greatly restricted to provide range for Elk.

It is estimated that in 1915 about 40,000 forest fires occurred in the United States, which burned over 5,900,000 acres and caused a damage approximately \$7,000,000.

Revised estimates place the amount of standing merchantable timber in the United States at approximately 2,767 billion board feet. Of this amount 1,676 billion board feet, or 53 per cent of the total, is in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

During the past fiscal year there were constructed on the National Forests 227 miles of new road, 1,975 miles of trails, 2,124 miles of telephone line, 89 miles of fire lines, 81 lookout structures, 40 bridges, 222 miles of fence, 545 dwellings, barns and other structures. 17 corrals and 202 water improvements.

Since the passage of the act providing funds for land classification, and as a direct result of the classification work, a total of 13,477,781 acres has been eliminated from the National Forest. This includes an elimination of approximately 5,800,000 acres of land from the Chugach National Forest in Alaska which embraced lands of low value for any purpose other than mining.

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### Ancient Superstition.

The superstition about spilling salt at the table is ancient. In Leonardo da Vinci's picture of the Last Supper Judas has upset the salt cellar by an awkward movement of his elbow. The superstition was current then—in 1495—when the picture was painted. The probability is that it dated back to the earliest century of the Christian era.

### Play's Depreciation.

I always allow for a depreciation of 50 per cent of a play's face value on production—25 per cent is lost through my own incompetence, and the other 25 per cent through the disabilities of the players.—H. H. H.

### Lemon Juice for Shoes.

Lemon juice makes a good substitute for shoe polish if a few drops are rubbed into the leather.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blood piles have yielded to Doan Ointment. 50c at all stores.—Advertisement.

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### PURELY PERSONAL

John Franklin Bible was in town Saturday. He has sold his plantation in Mississippi and was en route to Lansing, Mich., to go into the automobile business. Mr. Bible was in fine health and spirits and was given the good hand by his Hopkinsville friends. He came in with the snow storm and went out with the cold wave.

Mrs. Pat Major is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Steger, at Lake Tandy.

Capt. S. G. Ragsdale and family, of Pembroke, have removed to Watertown, Tenn.

W. C. Gray, late of Cerulean, has leased Hotel Luton at Providence, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall, who had been living in Hopkinsville for a number of years, Mr. Hall having been connected with the F. A. Yost Co., have moved to their farm a few miles north of Pembroke.—Pembroke Journal.

Miss Mary Bronaugh, who is now practicing law in Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bronaugh.

Mr. E. L. Foulkes was 94 years old on January 12th and many of his friends called at his home to congratulate him.

Col. W. R. Howell is telling his friends that he wants to be the next State Senator. He was in Madisonville yesterday. He says in every speech he makes he expects to declare himself in favor of submitting the prohibition question to a statewide vote of the people.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Officers Will Be Chosen at Meeting of Board to Be Held on January 25.

The following new board of directors was elected at the last meeting of the Associated Charities:

Rev. C. M. Thompson, H. M. Frankel, Joe Carroll, Bulley Russell, Mrs. T. C. Clark, Miss Julia Wallace, Mrs. J. M. Starling, Mrs. Geo. Kolb, Miss Sallie Campbell, Rev. Lewis Powell, Dr. T. W. Blakey, Rev. Thos. Chapman, Mrs. E. P. Barnes, Mrs. Lucy Hills, Mrs. Sallie Brownell, Rev. G. C. Abbott, Mrs. W. S. Harned, Mrs. Frank Rives, Mrs. H. M. Frankel, Mrs. Upshur Woodriddle, Mrs. Ira L. Smith, J. E. McPherson, Mrs. T. C. Underwood, John A. Clements, Ed L. Weathers, Mrs. F. Preston Thomas, Rev. Alfred S. Anderson, Rev. F. F. Walters.

Ex-officio members: County Judge Walter Knight, City Judge Hunter Wood, Mayor R. T. Stowe, Chief of Police Ellis Roper, President of Hospital Board, Dr. Austin Bell, Supt. of Hospital, Mrs. Wanda Williams. The board will hold its first meeting Jan. 25.

The association last year handled \$2,773.01, distributed as follows:

Agents' salary	\$4,008
Collector	20
Food	\$4,416
Rent	\$2,124
Salaries	594
Wood	105.75
Office	25.95
Incidental	12.00
Total	\$2,773.01

The annual report of Mrs. Lillian Gillock, the agent, was submitted and accepted.

In a battle at Pilar de Concho, forty miles north of Parral, Mex. General Pablo Gonzales, with the de facto forces, defeated a column of Villa's men, killing many and taking many prisoners. Reports of the execution of Gen. Luis Herrera, a Carranza commander, by Villa followers, have been confirmed.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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### Evans-Burden.

Lennie J. Evans and Miss Leva Burden, young people living near Pee Dee, were married here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Knight performed the ceremony. The bride is 19 years old and a daughter of Mr. W. A. Burden. The groom is a son of Mr. J. W. Evans and is 22 years of age.

### Late Change.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—At the age of 75 Pinus Rothstein, of Philadelphia has tired of his name. He has petitioned the court of common pleas to allow him to drop "stein."

### As You Like It Club.

The As You Like It Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Eckles. It was the annual meeting for the election of officers and the following were chosen: Mrs. T. C. Underwood, President. Miss Bessie Wallace, Vice President. Miss Nell Tandy, Secretary. Miss Agnes Flack, Treasurer.

### But Otherwise.

"You must take me for a miserable fool." "Oh, no; you are cheerful enough."—Boston Transcript.

## We Want Walnut Logs

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If you have any good Black Walnut timber on your place which you would like to convert into spot cash at the highest market price, write at once stating number, size and thickness of logs you could furnish and at what R. R. shipping point. C. C. Mongel & Bro. Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky.

### INJURED BY A FALL.

Mrs. Carrie Arnold was the victim of a very painful accident last Thursday afternoon, when her foot caught in a rug and she fell, fracturing a bone in her left forearm, near the wrist. Mrs. Arnold is in her 83rd year and it is feared that her recovery from the injury will be slow on account of advanced age.

### BULLARD-BOWERS.

Lyman Bullard, of this city, and Miss Ruth Bowers, of Nashville, were married in the latter city last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard returned to Hopkinsville Thursday night and will reside here.

## Best American Makes USED CARS That Have Not Been Abused.

The following standard make Automobiles have been taken in on new Oldsmobiles.

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1916 4 Cyl. Oldsmobile	
Touring Car	850
1916 4 Cyl. Oldsmobile	
Roadster, 5 Pass.	825
1916 8 Cyl. Oldsmobile	
Touring Car	950
1916 8 Cyl. Oldsmobile	
Touring Car	975
1916 8 Cyl. Oldsmobile	
Touring Car	1000
1916 8 Cyl. Oldsmobile	
Roadster, 5 Pass.	920
1916 4 Cyl. Reo Touring Car	700
1914 6 Cyl. Velie 7 Pass	
Extra Fine	675
1913 6 Cyl. Chalmers, 7	
Pass, Air Starter	500
1913 4 Cyl. Studebaker,	
7 Pass.	450
1916 Metz Touring Car	390
1914 Metz Roadster	275
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## TOUCH OF A BABY HAND

By HELEN MERRITT.

Madeline Grahame was worn out mentally and physically. There was nothing the matter with her except strain from overwork and a little nagging worry at the back of her brain that she had ignored for many months, but that lately had forced itself into the foreground and compelled recognition. When she found she must take it seriously, she dropped her work and sailed for Newfoundland.

The first two days out she had deck and dining saloon to herself, and it was not until the steamer reached Halifax that the tables began to fill. Then, to her consternation, she saw the man of all others she did not wish to see—the man, in fact, from whom she was running away.

He was at dinner and his back was toward her, so she slipped unseen from the saloon to her chair on deck to face her dilemma. There was no avoiding him. That she fully realized, but before she could go farther in her thought she heard him say:

"Right here, steward, there seems room for another chair," and chair and rug and Peter Lansdale took possession of the space beside her.

There was an instant's silence as they looked straight into each other's eyes and then he laughed.

"Did you think I would not find you, Madeline?"

"Not after I knew you were on board; before then, yes. You have given me a surprise. Why did you come?" She asked the question pleasantly, but she was tingling with ill-suppressed irritation that she could barely control. The irritation was against herself at the comfortable feeling that had come over her at the sound of his voice.

She loved him. This she acknowledged, but she felt that in marriage she would sink her personality and become, if not a nonentity, something very near to it.

"I had the feeling you were going away and made it my business to find out where. I reached the pier as the gangplank was pulled aboard. Do you think it was quite fair not to tell me you were going away?" he asked abruptly.

"It was a sudden decision."

He did not seem to hear her. "You ask me why I came. Because I knew you could not get away from me; that we would have ample time to thrash out our differences. Before we return I think our understanding of each other will be perfect. I will not revert to this talk. It is enough for you to feel that I am here because of you."

Thereafter there was nothing personal in their conversation. So completely did he ignore their talk on the first night out from Halifax that, even in the pleasure of his constant companionship, she began to wonder over his silence.

Near Cape Race the steamer ran into a storm and from storm into heavy, depressing fog that shut her in completely. Then, when the fog was thickest, a horrible shiver ran the length of the vessel. She had been rammed by a steamer whose ghostly shape could be seen faintly through the thickness that enveloped her.

This nearness to catastrophe left Madeline trembling, and when Peter Lansdale drew her away from the quiet but terrified crowd, she clung to him as if she would never let him go.

She expected him to hold her close, as if she was the most precious thing in the world to him. Instead, he gazed intently over her head as he put her into a chair, and told her to stay where she was until he returned.

Chilled, even in her fright, she did not mean to be left alone by the one person upon whom she had the claim of friendship, and she followed him to the rope that separated the first from the second class passengers. Hand-in-hand was on the other side, and in the midst was Peter, holding a baby in his arms and trying to quiet the frightened mother. He saw Madeline and before she could offer protest had given the child into her keeping and disappeared.

It was the first time she had ever held a little child, and she looked down upon it fearfully. She expected it to cry, but it poked at her eyes and caught her fingers in its chubby hand.

Before she realized what she was doing she was holding the little face close to her own and humming an air she had not heard since she was a child herself.

It was then that she glanced up into Peter Lansdale's face and the look in his eyes made her put the baby into its mother's arms and turn quickly toward the sea. She heard him say there was no danger, but all else was lost in the sudden emotion that held her in its grip. For the first time she was making the fight for a career or for the man she loved. Then came the memory of a warm little body pressed close against her heart. As that thought clutched her she felt an arm about her shoulders. Her face flushed a rough sleeve as it was lifted to that other lowered one, and she knew that Peter Lansdale, not a career, could give her complete happiness.

They were married when they reached St. John's, and the two months she had expected to spend in wandering alone about Newfoundland were glorified by the love that passed all understanding.

## 25 TO 0

Guthrie Met Defeat By a White Wash Score.

Only seven points and not a single field goal was the cup of sorrow which Guthrie High School boys were forced to drink last Friday night at Belmont Gym, while H. H. S. was running up a total of twenty-five points in one of the fastest games ever played on the local floor. The game was not brilliant, as many easy shots were missed, but as for speed and thrills it stands alone. Ashby at center, Page and Espie as forwards, and Moss and Torian at guards did the trick and they did it well. And we must not forget John Thompson, who took Moss' place. Although playing in his first game he played like a veteran and held down his position so tight that the school feels that next year when Moss and Torian are gone we will have at least one first class guard left. Ashby at center reminds one of Brown, the star of last year's team. He has the same style of play and as soon as he gets used to the crowd and breaks away from the Freshman stage fright, he will be as good a center as can be found in the state. Moss and Torian need no praise or comparison. They played in their own style and that is praise enough for any man, for everybody knows Ray and Sam Page and Espie, both playing their first year on the team, thrilled the crowd with their fast work. High School seems to have developed a stone wall defense, as only one field goal has been shot against them this season, while our boys have amassed a grand total of 55 points against their adversaries.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the High School girls lined up against the Guthrie girls and one of the old time scraps ensued. The Guthrie girls got revenge for the defeats of the last few years, but High School feels proud of the way our girls stayed in the game, never giving up until the last whistle blew. Misses Taylor and Moseley perhaps played the best for High School while Miss Kimber starred for Guthrie. The score was 15 to 2.

While our girls were defeated the boys more than made up for it, so everything is still lovely and if the people will stand behind us, old H. H. S. will make Clarksville wish she was in Germany and Henderson wish she was not at all. Everybody help boost the team and the team will give the town the best it has.

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An excellent preparation is made as follows: Salicylic acid, 20 grains; alcohol, one-eighth ounce; flexible collodion, one ounce. Mix together and apply with camel's-hair brush over hard surface of wart or corn for three nights. Soak in hot water, when a layer of skin will come off. Then repeat as before until wart or corn is removed.

## A Way Out

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE

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"You understand what's expected of you, Grimes?"

"Perfectly, Mr. Walworth."

"You are to keep my daughter and this Mr. Adrian Bolton in sight constantly for the next two hours. Don't be intrusive, but don't for a moment allow them out of your sight. Poor soul," sighed Geoffrey Walworth, "it's hard. I was young myself once, but the madam will have her own way."

"As I understand it," observed Grimes, "they are to have the freedom of the grounds, but, if they try to leave, stop them?"

"Precisely."

"I'll do my duty, sir."

"Poor souls!" Mr. Walworth had said, and the words well applied to two tender souls going through a bitter ordeal.

Adrian Bolton, just struggling up from the ranks into a promising legal practice, loved Irene Walworth as he loved his own life. Irene returned his affection. Adrian had received a devastating check to his plans and hopes when he told Mr. and Mrs. Walworth of his desire to marry their daughter.

The father had hemmed and hawed, for Irene was the idol of his heart. Mrs. Walworth, compelling and drastic, soon definitely settled the matter, however.

"Inadvisable and impossible!" she said in her aggressive and domineering way. "Irene has been promised to the son of my dearest friend, Mrs. Herbert Grey, for the last two years."

"But I do not love Mr. Grey, mamma!" cried the distressed Irene, "and never will!"

"You will obey your parents in this matter or forget all future claim upon us. Sir," added Mrs. Walworth severely.



"We Desire Our Child to Marry Within Her Station."

verely to Adrian, "we desire and intend our only child to marry within her station, and this will be final, if you are a gentleman."

That settled it, apparently. Adrian was banished from the house. Practically Irene became a prisoner within. For, gentle Irene did not sulk, but she mourned. Her heart nearly broke when she received a letter from Adrian telling her that he had arranged to leave the country forever and wished to bid her goodbye.

It had not been easy for Mrs. Walworth to agree that the twain should see each other once more. It was not until her husband had pledged his word that they should be the cynosure of watchful eyes until this last love vigil was over, that Mrs. Walworth consented to "the outrageous and unheard-of proposition." And now, eagerly awaiting the coming of the only man she could ever love, Irene was seated on the porch, her mother at its other end grimly counting on "the ending of this farce so that Irene could get down to reasonableness" and prepare to entertain Mr. Wilfred Grey and his mother, who were to arrive the next day on a visit.

Irene ran down the steps buoyantly joyful as her lover appeared. Her mother gave the arrival a daggerlike look, but did not address him. Adrian lifted his hat courteously to her and to Mr. Walworth, unhesitatingly smiling his clear blue eyes. Then Irene and Adrian strolled into the garden, and Grimes, gliding from bush to bush, took up his solemn surveillance of them.

"The lovers were given until ten o'clock to get over their painful and heroic parting. They had seated the twain in a little summer house quite remote from the porch. Grimes concealed himself in a clump of bushes near by and—went to sleep."

Then something occurred that was entirely unexpected and unforeseen. It was the arrival of Mr. Grey. His mother would be alone in the morning.

in the garden. A gentleman in a frock coat to depart for abroad was with her. Mrs. Walworth explained. Ah, he would find her!—and off bolted Grey unceremoniously.

Irene had seen him several times, but he had never seemed particularly interested in her. His urgent actions of the present moment caused Mrs. Walworth to experience a thrill of hopeful pleasure.

"I am glad I made a firm stand," she congratulated herself, "as to this presuming young lawyer. Everything will come out right as soon as he is away from here."

"I hope the two young men don't collide and have a duel, or anything of that kind," observed Mr. Walworth.

Wilfred Grey had been ordained in a church career only recently. He was a mild, sensible man, and not likely to lose his temper nor his dignity over a departing rival. Grimes missed something amid his snoring insensibility that might have surprised him.

For this estimable Mr. Grey approached the lovers with a smiling face. He shook hands with Irene, who shrank from him, and very heartily with Adrian, who seemed glad and eager to meet him.

"Why," murmured Irene, in a puzzled way, "do you know one another?"

"Oh, yes; we met last week," explained Grey, a peculiar smile on his face. "Perhaps, Mr. Bolton," he proceeded, "we had better enlighten Miss Walworth."

What had happened without the knowledge of Irene was this: Mr. Grey had amazed Adrian by visiting him a few days previous to announce that, feeling that he stood in the way of the happiness of two devoted lovers, he wished to make a suggestion.

And now he had come to carry it out. Grimes, half-awaking, caught the low hum of three voices engaged in conversation in the little summer house. There were quite forceful intonations, which marked decided brotherly advice given by Grey. There were flattering, hesitating accents, proceeding from the sweet lips of Irene. There was the earnest pleading voice of Adrian.

Then there was a lull and then solemn, vibrating tones, and Grimes sat up startled, and wondered if he were dreaming, for he had made a fearful discovery! Neglected of his pledged guardianship, he rushed for the house. He fairly danced on both feet as he confronted the startled Mr. and Mrs. Walworth.

"They're married!" he fairly yelled. "They—who—what?" gasped paternalists.

"Married?" echoed Mrs. Walworth in a shrill shriek.

"Yes'm. That man—he was to cut in—the minister, Grey. I saw 'em. I heard him. 'Man and his wife' were his very words."

"A plot—we are tricked!" screamed Mrs. Walworth, and her bulky form described an ungraceful dash across the garden, her husband following, half-guessing that a climax was imminent. Half-way to the summer house they were confronted, calm and smiling, by Grey. He paraded in advance of two happy creatures, hand in hand, confident of manner and beaming of face.

Mr. Grey put up his hand in true paternal manner to halt father and mother.

"A new son-in-law," he observed, most pleasantly—"my first marriage function. Now, dear people, be reasonable—they are so very happy."

"See here—" stormed Walworth.

"You mean—" faltered his wife.

"That I have married those two, as per agreement with Mr. Bolton a few days since."

"But you who were to marry Irene—" began Mrs. Walworth.

"Sorry, for she is charming, but I have been secretly married for a year. There will be another explosion when my mother arrives, I suppose, for she does not as yet know of it."

The guilty pair looked so innocent and helpless, that Mr. Walworth grinned and gave up opposition. His wife rallied some, fumed, threatened, had hysterics, was supported in the arms of the new son-in-law, who kissed her sweetly as she recovered and all was forgiven.

## Too Many Acres.

In the early nineties a North Dakota farmer owned three quarter sections of land. His farm was quite heavily mortgaged and for a number of years he had not been able to pay interest in full. His family was small and for most of the work he had to depend on hired help. He concluded that under the circumstances he was working, or trying to work, too many acres. Finally he sold a quarter section and paid his debts. Seven years later he had \$5,000 in the bank. Increased prices of farm products during this period only account in part for this farmer's increased prosperity. In this case all the acres had been unprofitable largely because there were too many of them.

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## Weather for Week.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Weather predictions for the week, beginning Sunday issued by the Weather Bureau are:

For Ohio Valley—Cold and fair weather will prevail first half of the week; unsettled and warmer with probably snow or rain latter half.

## Wyne Goes Free.

Chas. M. Wyne, at Henderson Saturday afternoon, was acquitted of the murder of Dr. M. C. Dunne. As a result of the killing Wyne recently was divorced from his wife, who was in the court room and wept when the verdict was rendered.

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Signs multiply that "the interests" are planning to impress congress and the public with an alleged necessity of revising the tariff upward.

We shall hear wondrous tales of how Europe is making ready to "dump" all sorts of goods upon the American market the moment the war ends, and how enormously war's discipline has increased Europe's industrial efficiency.

Doubtless the war's pressures will have increased the average efficiency of its undisciplined survivors. Moreover, the war will leave Europe with labor plentiful in relation to capital, and with workers so impoverished as to be compelled to accept low wages. But to efficient labor must be given the best tools before its competition can become formidable. Europe must rebuild wrecked mills and replace machinery worn out by war's abuse before Europe can set out on reconquest of world markets.

In a word, rehabilitation must be accomplished before competition with countries unravaged by war can be undertaken.

What the old tariff grafters want is the Aldrich schedules. Nothing less will satisfy them.

In this situation it would be well for the Democratic leaders to remember that the most effective defense is to take the offensive first. Let them pick out a few tariff schedules that need further reduction and reduce them. There are several such schedules. That move would give the tariff boosters so much to think about that we should probably hear no more of the tariff reduction plan now preparing.

Massachusetts in 1920.

The Republican party now has on its hands two ex-presidents, a defeated candidate for the presidency, a considerable number of repudiated bosses, a few who are still in the saddle and a badly cemented cleavage line where the split came in 1912. It would be foolish to deny that it also has some capable men of progressive tendencies who will try to strengthen the party and make the coalition between the two wings of the party a genuine reunion four years hence.

So far as party tactics are concerned the method by which these men can be met and beaten is easy. It will consist in giving the country the benefit of the same sort of progressive legislation as that which was given in the last four years. Time after time the Democratic majority in congress compelled progressive Republicans to vote with them, and a progressive Republican who has to vote with the Democrats cannot attack the result of his own voting.

As for the old-line Republicans, the more they show their teeth the better for the Democracy. They have been repudiated in the West and they have all but lost their hold in New England. If they dominate their party for four years more the Democrats can carry Massachusetts in 1920.

Not Wilson Who is on Trial.  
There can be no question as to the verdict of the coming years upon the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Posterity will honor him as the leader in the wholesale reconstruction of an outworn currency and banking system. It will accept Wilson the credit of having been the first president to see that farming was a business and that the failure of the law to consider the business needs of the farmer as it had long considered those of merchant and manufacturer was threatening the foundations of the nation's vitality. It will honor him for the great series of acts which are the emancipation of agriculture.

Opportunity for Good Work.  
Under the present administration team-work in legislation has been most successful, even when a sturdy minority in house and senate had to be overcome, remarks the Washington Post. Even better teamwork can now be obtained by an administration and a party secure in four more years of power. The three months of existence of the present congress should be and without a doubt will be fruitful of good work for the interests of the people.

Why Democratic Victory.  
As far as the Republican party of the East is concerned, it is bankrupt. It has no ideas, no ideals, no principles.—New York Tribune (Rep.)

Yes, but it has the votes. The Republican party of the West, headed by Cannon, Watson, Fordney, Snoot, Crocker and Otis, is just as deficient in ideas, ideals and principles, and vastly more so in votes, which is why Mr. Wilson was re-elected.

Country's Trust Justified.  
Unquestionably, Mr. Wilson and his party have given the country the most constructive and useful administration ever had in the course of one four-year period. The republic has been placed upon the strong and, we believe, lasting basis of solicitude for the welfare of the masses of the people, and the highest ideals have been formed and enacted into legislation, setting the stride, so to speak, that will be maintained for all time to come and to the immense benefit of all the people.—Mobile Register.

## MONEY READY

For National Forest Roads and Trails Allotted.

Washington, Jan. 10.—See, Houston has secured the sum allotted to each State in the million dollars to be spent during the fiscal year 1916 in constructing roads and trails within or partly within the National Forests. This money is part of the ten million dollars appropriated by the Federal Aid Road Act to assist development of the National Forests, which become available at the rate of a million dollars a year for ten years. The allotments as approved are as follows: Alaska, \$46,354; Arizona, \$38,604; Arkansas, \$9,803; California, \$140,988; Colorado, \$62,575; Idaho, \$108,730; Montana, \$70,042; Nevada, \$19,296; New Mexico, \$42,405; Oregon, \$128,111; South Dakota, \$8,092; Utah, \$41,167; Washington, \$91,944; Wyoming, \$40,684. A total of \$9,995 has been allotted to Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma. The group of Eastern States—Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia—in which the Government is purchasing lands for National Forests, receives \$21,120.

In making allotments, it is explained, ten per cent of the amount available for 1918 is withheld as a contingent fund. One-half of the remainder has been apportioned among the States in amounts based on the area of the National Forest lands in each State, while the other half has been allotted on a basis of the estimated value of the timber and forage resources which the Forests contain.

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Once when William McKinley was governor of Ohio, he and Corbett had a long chat in a parlor of the principal hotel in Columbus. As they walked down the steps into the office a drummer standing near said, "There goes Corbett?" Instantly there was a furor, and another drummer standing near asked, "Who is the little man with him?"—From "The Fighting Man," by William A. Brady.

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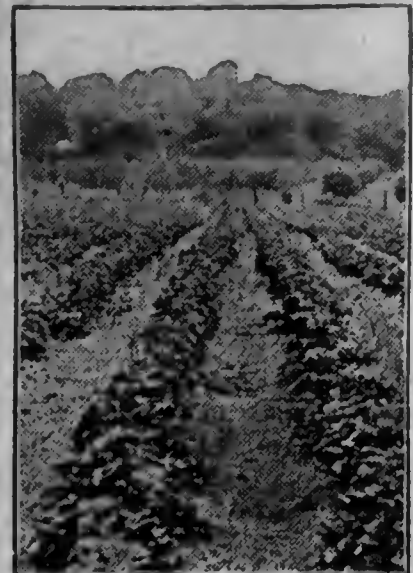
## Horticultural Advice

### RENEW OLD STRAWBERRY BED

Young Plants Should Be Given Chance  
to Develop—Heaviest Crop From  
First Fruiting.

(By E. P. SANDSTEN, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)  
As soon as the picking season is over, the strawberry bed should be mowed and raked off. The dead leaves around the old crowns should also be removed and burned. The rows are generally crowded with plants in the center, and these should be thinned out and the rest thoroughly cultivated with the hoe. Then the beds should be given a coating of well rotted barnyard manure worked into the ground, and a liberal supply of water applied.

In many cases where the rows are heavily matted and the young plants



Wide Hedgerow System.

have taken root between the rows, it is advisable to plow up the center of the rows, leaving the younger plants to form the new row.

Strawberry plants produce the heaviest at the first season's fruiting and decline very rapidly after that time. For this reason, it is advisable to remove the old plants and give the younger ones a chance to develop. The old plants can easily be told from the young plants by the roots. Old plants have dark-colored roots, while young plants have light-colored. Also, the crowns of the old plants become black and elongated, while on the young plants the crowns are short and light-colored.

Good fruit growers will ordinarily not fruit the beds more than two seasons, it being cheaper and more profitable to set out a new bed. But where only limited ground is to be had, the renovating system above described can be utilized to advantage.

### SOIL FOR THE BUSH FRUITS

Rich Clay Loam Recommended for  
Gooseberries and Currants—Sand  
Should Be Avoided.

Gooseberries and currants are very much alike and whatever is said of the one is also applicable to the other. A rich clay loam is best for them, and the exposure of the plantation should be toward the north. If possible, as the ground on such an exposure does not dry out so quickly as any other exposure. Sand should also be avoided. In setting out a plantation, the cuttings should be not less than eight inches long, and placed vertically in the soil, which should be made very rich with rotten stable manure.

### RABBIT TRAP MADE OF TILE

Tee, Having Smaller Opening, Is Set  
In Ground With Large End Pro-  
jecting—Cover Provided.

Rabbits may be trapped in order to rid grounds of them, or for food purposes, by the use of the tile trap shown in the illustration. A tee, having a smaller opening of six inches, is set



By Closing Smaller Opening Rabbit  
May Be Trapped and Removed at  
Cover.

in the ground with the large end projecting. Rocks are placed around it and it is provided with a cover. Several extensions are attached to the six-inch opening and the end permitted to project slightly from the ground. Rocks are also placed about this opening. The rabbit enters the trap at the small opening and is free to come and go from the burrow. By closing the small opening, the quarry may be taken out at the large opening.—Popular Mechanics Monthly.

## HONEYMOON IS SPOILED

"Business" Revealed, Bogus  
Millionaire Confesses To  
Robbery and Murder.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Jack Baudarian, formerly of the United States marine corps, arrested in Chicago for passing forged checks, confessed today, the police say that he and Albert J. Griffith, a Los Angeles policeman, held up stages near San Diego, committed other crimes in this city and that they are the men wanted for the killing of Drew B. Milligan. Two men recently held up Milligan in his automobile, robbed him and shot him. Griffith is charged with the recent \$38,000 express wagon robbery in this city.

Baudarian was taken into custody at his apartments in a fashionable hotel, where he was spending his honeymoon with a girl of good family who declared she was ignorant of her husband's "business." The man was reputed a millionaire by those about the hotel familiar with his luxurious living.

Baudarian said he enlisted in the United States marine corps at San Diego in April, 1916. He said he met Griffith on the streets there while the latter was on sick leave and Griffith induced him to desert.

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